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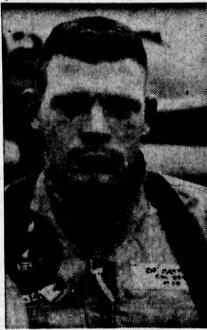


Army Pvt. Victor W. Snook, whose wife, Sandra, lives at 1606 1/2 W. 205th St., recently completed the six-week field communications crewman course at Fort Ord, Calif.

Snook trained in switchboard installation and operation, wire communications, map reading, and message center organization and operation.

He entered the Army last August and received basic training at the fort.

The 23-year-old soldier is a 1955 graduate of Washington High School, Los Angeles, and was formerly employed by Douglas Aircraft Co. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Snook, 1661 W. 109th St., Los Angeles.



TAKES TO THE AIR . . . A first solo flight was made last month by Navy Ensign Danel F. Mayers, son of Mrs. D. R. Mayers, of 2920 W. 174th St., who is taking his basic flight training at Pensacola, Fla.

Marine Sgt. Stanley W. Hall, son of Wallace J. Hall of 1270 W. Pacific Coast Hwy, Harbor City, is serving with Marine Aircraft Group 15 at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif.

This group is part of the Third Marine Aircraft Wing.



GETS PROMOTION . . . William R. Okel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Okel of Los Angeles, and husband of the former Miss Alice G. Titus of 4716 Mindora Dr., has been promoted to Marine Staff Sergeant while serving at Camp H. M. Smith, Oahu, T. H.

William D. Cole, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole of 1122 W. 204th St., returned to San Diego Jan. 15 aboard the attack cruiser USS Bennington after a five-month tour of duty with the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

While with the Fleet the Bennington participated as one of the key attack carrier task groups patrolling the Formosa area.

During the cruise the ship visited such ports as Yokosuka, Japan, the Philippines and Hong Kong.

Weston W. Warner, boilerman fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weston W. Warner of 28230 Appian Way, Lomita, returned to San Diego Jan. 15 aboard the destroyer USS Shields after a six-month tour of duty in the Western Pacific.

During the cruise the Shields operated as a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Far East. She took part in carrier exercises off the coast of Formosa.

Marine Pvt. Joseph S. Glaise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glaise of Eshelman St., Lomita, completed four weeks of individual combat training Jan. 13 at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton.



ASSIGNED . . . Airman Frederick J. Davis, son of Fred J. Davis of 437 W. Carson St., has been assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Altus AFB, Okla. for training and duty as a woodworker. A graduate of Colosse High School, he was employed by the Hi-Shear Rivet and Tool Co. prior to entering the Air Force.



MARKING THE DATE . . . Tom Jones (left), Walteria drycleaning operator, and Kay Igarashi, representing Japanese drycleaners, point out the date of a scheduled meeting in Tokyo of California and Japanese cleaners. Jones is chairman of the steering committee for the California Drycleaners Assn. on the project.

California Drycleaners Plan Trip to Far East

The California Drycleaners Assn. is joining with the Japanese Productivity Council in sponsoring an international convention to be held at the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, on June 24-28, 1959, according to George M. Shepherd, Executive Secretary of the C. D. A.

This is the first industry group in America to sponsor such an international meeting and it is expected to set a pattern for closer relations between businessmen in the two countries.

Although the convention is being sponsored by the Japanese and California organizations, there will be representatives from most other countries on the Pacific Basin, with the exception of Red China. Invitations are being sent to organizations in India, Burma, Thailand, Malaya, Hong Kong, Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Guam, Hawaii, Mexico and Canada, and delegations are expected to attend from most of these countries.

IN ADDITION to the convention in Tokyo, the California delegation will spend approximately three weeks visiting other drycleaning establishments throughout Japan and a number will also visit other areas of the Orient including Thailand, Burma, Hong Kong, and the Philippine Islands.

The California organization is the largest and most active state drycleaners association in America and this project will be a source of international good will as well as an

Committee in Japan is Mr. Takeo Igarashi, President of the Hakuyosha Company, Ltd., which is the largest drycleaning organizations in the world with over 1500 employees.

CALIFORNIA Drycleaners Assn. Steering Committee consists of Tom Jones, Walteria Cleaners, Torrance, chairman;

Jack Wada, Los Angeles; G. M. Shepherd, executive secretary of the C. D. A., San Jose; Frank S. Shank, San Jose; Steve D. Carroll, Long Beach; Lyle Nakano, Gardena, and Bart L. Christensen, Los Angeles.

Steve D. Carroll, Long Beach, is the Director of the National Institute of Dryclean-

ing for Western United States and will represent the national organization at this international convention.

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